

Editorial Comment

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General, has offered to solicit funds from the veterans of Lee's army for making up the shortage charged to Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the aged Federal leader, who was arrested in New York on charges of appropriating funds not his own.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, it is said, have informally agreed that the Underwood Wool Tariff Bill will be passed at the extra session practically in the same form which it passed the present Congress.

When the time of filing of the electoral vote of the States ended Monday night, the three votes of Arizona had not been filed and a nationwide search for W. T. Webb, the messenger, was instituted.

George D. Hill, the young railroad man, who is quite well known here, has secured a patent on a concrete railroad tie, and several large railroad companies have stated they will give it a thorough trial.

United States Senators were elected in eight States Tuesday, six of the victors being Democrats. Judge Kavanaugh, who was selected in Arkansas, is a former citizen of Frankfort.

A woman at Batavia, O., sent a ten-pound baby by parcels post, a distance of one mile, for its grandmother to see it. The cost was 15 cents. Of course it was a male baby.

In a mass meeting at Campbells-ville 300 taxpayers of Taylor county adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed basis of settling the railroad bond indebtedness.

W. T. Webb, the missing Arizona messenger, finally showed up with the electoral vote. He is a different man from W. R. Webb, the new Senator from Tennessee.

That the automobile is the most dangerous weapon ever used by criminals was the statement made by Judge McAdoo, of the New York Magistrate's Court.

Attorney Harry L. Bailey, recent Republican nominee for Congress from the Ninth district of Kentucky, was shot and killed at Cynthiana by Newton Arnold.

Berkeley, California, has started a war of extermination on cats upon an order of the Board of Health advancing the theory that they spread diseases.

The Mexican rebel forces are being concentrated at Gaudalope, thirty miles east of El Paso on the Texas border, according to dispatches from El Paso.

Wm. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball League, made a home run for the United States senate from Arkansas, for the short term.

Democrats now have exactly half the Senate with further chances in Illinois, New Hampshire and West Virginia.

The condition of Judge Jere A. Sullivan, of Richmond, is regarded as alarming, due to a stroke of paralysis he suffered Tuesday.

The Owensboro Inquirer says Owensboro has no ambition to get into the Kitty League, as the cost is to great too "get out."

The New Jersey Legislature has ratified the income tax amendment. Only one or two more States are needed.

Thirty-seven suits for divorce have been filed in the Hopkins circuit court since the last term of court.

Congressman Sylvester C. Smith, of California, died suddenly of heart failure this week.

BERNHARDT
COMING

The Rex Has At Last Secured
Films for La Tosca Next
Monday.

FOR AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

The Unprecedented Success of
"Camille" Will Be
Eclipsed.

There is no question but that the habitues of the picture shows are as anxious, and even more so, to see Sarah Bernhardt in La Tosca as they were before she was shown in "Camille." The Rex people are glad to announce that the films for La Tosca will be here in time to be put in motion by next Monday afternoon and evening. Though this is one of the best and most expensive of all plays adapted to moving picture exhibitions, yet the prices will not be changed and everybody will have an opportunity of seeing "the divine Sarah" in one of her greatest roles.

In order to fully enjoy the grandest of Sardou's great tragedies you should read the plot of the play, which The Rex people will furnish you on application.

Tomorrow the feature of the program at The Rex will be a 2-reeler, entitled, "The Return of Lady Linda." Everybody should see it.

DOUBLE HEADER

Two Games of Basket Ball
Played at Cook's Hall.

The first basket ball games played at Cook's Hall were pulled off Tuesday night and a large crowd witnessed the two contests.

The first game was between McLean first team and the first team of Company D. This contest resulted in a victory for McLean, the score being 31 to 20. The second contest was between McLean's second team and the High School boys. The former won by a score of 15 to 6. Both games were fast and patrons of the great winter sport who were present greatly enjoyed the contests.

Hereafter all games of the basket ball league will be played at Cook's Hall instead of the Armory, as this hall is more spacious and much better suited in all respects for the sport.

Stanley the Submissive.

Owsley Stanley is a kindly and patient man, and these qualities are often tried to their limit in debate. This week the "trust buster" was earnestly discussing an anti-trust bill when Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York, showed unmistakable tendencies of wanting to break into the debate. "Uncle Jeff" clawed his coat collar, squirmed in his seat and finally rose and asked if the gentleman from Kentucky would yield for a question. The polite gentleman from Kentucky begged to be excused. But Mr. Levy insisted, and finally Mr. Stanley turned on him a look of pain.

"Will the gentleman yield?" demanded Mr. Levy again.

"No," replied Mr. Stanley wearily, "I will not yield. But I will submit, Mr. Speaker."

Col. Trigg Dead.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 29.—News was received here today from Klamme, Fla., of the death there last night of Col. Halden Curd Trigg, of Chicago, after a short illness. Death was due to heart failure. Col. Trigg, who was 79 years old, had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Trigg, Dr. Louise Trigg of Hopkinsville; Elanson Ballard and Paul D. Trigg, of Glasgow, and Herbert Trigg, of Los Angeles, survive him.

MARCUS MERRITT
HAS RETURNED

Former Policeman Suddenly Appeared
Yesterday Morning and Went to
His Home.

Former Policeman Marcus W. Merritt, who left the city Nov. 24

after figuring as a principal in a sensational affair with Mrs. Dr. A. H. Edwards, suddenly returned to the city on an early train yesterday morning and went in a carriage to his home, where it is said he was welcomed by his wife and children.

His whereabouts had been unknown until about a week ago when a Hopkinsville traveling man met and talked with him in New Orleans. He said nothing about returning at that time.

His wife has a \$2,000 damage suit pending against Mrs. Edwards and her mother, Mrs. Shelby, for alienation of his affections. An attachment was run on valuable property owned by the defendants. They also left the city on Nov. 23 and have not reported their present

whereabouts. Dr. Edwards also left about the same time and located in Lexington, Ky.

Merritt was about town yesterday exchanging greetings with his friends, but had little to say about his affairs.

Shortly before noon he engaged a room at Hotel Latham, saying he would be in town two or three days. He also stated that since he left here he had been from coast to coast. He says his purpose is to remain in Hopkinsville and make arrangements to do so, and that he is here to try to settle his troubles that occurred while he was a policeman. His term as an officer expired January 5th.

PROMINENT CITIZEN

Of Todd County Dies Of
Bright's Disease.

R. F. Allensworth, a prominent farmer of Allensworth, died Tuesday of Bright's disease, aged 62 years. He was a brother of J. B. Allensworth, of this city; P. H. Allensworth, of Oak Grove, and John F. Allensworth, of Evansville, Ind. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jessie F. O'Neal and Miss Lucy Allensworth, both of this county, besides his family consisting of wife and son. The deceased practiced law when a young man and represented Todd county in the legislature one term. He was a member of the Christian church. Interment at Allensville yesterday.

CLEVER BILLY

(Single) Clifford Here Wednesday
February 5.

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian is headed this way. He is blazing a trail of laughter across the continent and in so doing has been wonderfully successful. He will be seen in his merry laugh-creating vehicle, "The Girl, The Man and The Game" at Holland's Opera House Feb. 5. This play is a musical farce in which the central figure is a rollicking young blade, who borrows a wife and child to deceive his dotting old uncle with money. Naturally he gets himself into all manner of scrapes and his actions during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings many good songs which are really new.

Advertisement.

Native Of Christian.

Mrs. Kate Hester, wife of Capt. J. G. Hester, of Chicago, died at her home Monday night. The information was received in a telegram to Mrs. C. H. Bush, her sister, Tuesday. She was reared near Lafayette but had been living in Chicago for a number of years. The deceased was about 75 years old.

Cockerels For Sale.

Several fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at prices cheap for the quality. Nothing under \$2 Can mate up some nice pens with hens or pullets at \$1.50 each and up. Some of these birds were hatched from \$10 eggs. Best strains to be had. Phone 449.

C. M. MEACHAM.

Advertisement.

WANTED—To shoe your horses Neils Goode, shoer, 8th St., between Va. and Liberty. J. W. WILKINS.

Advertisement.

LOTS MORE

Of Good Music For Everybody at
the Rex.

From the very start of the Rex Theatre the music has been first-class but the managers are up-to-date men and want their patrons to have the best of everything and three months ago placed an order with M. Welts & Son, Freiburg, Germany, for an orchestra. The instrument arrived yesterday. Mr. August Schelb, on expert, and who has been with the manufacturers for thirteen years, came over from Germany to put the instrument in position and set it going. The instrument was built specially for The Rex Theatre and there is no better made anywhere.

HENRY BAYNHAM

Has Gone Into Business At
Owensboro.

Henry Baynham is in the city soliciting orders. He has recently gone into the merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing business in Owensboro. He expects to be on the road most of the time.

AMUSEMENTS.

The scenes and acting in A Cowboy Sweetheart is a distinct innovation in the dramatic art. Its aim is to bring the interesting features of the plans to you in a form at once true to life. Each act brings a wealth of ultimate knowledge of what real life in the western plains must be, and one soon becomes attached to it by its effective and natural scenic embellishments. As an example of the imaginative in the drama it is probable that A Cowboy Sweetheart will stand for many years. It is as near to dramatic perfection as cast, copiousness and faithfulness in scenery and beauty in costumes can make it. At Holland's Opera House Friday night, Jan. 31.

Advertisement.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. Charles L. Nourse and children left for New Orleans Tuesday to be absent a month.

Mrs. J. W. Buck visited relatives in Clarksville this week.

Ira L. Smith and son, Tom, have gone to New Orleans.

Miss Edith Boulware is visiting friends in Athens, Ga.

FARM FOR SALE—For a few days only, I offer my farm on Cox Mill road for sale.

Advertisement.

J. McH. TICHENOR.

R. F. D. NO. 8
INAUGURATED

New Route Out of Hopkinsville
Goes Into Commission Next
Saturday, Feb. 1.

J. W. WILKINS SUB-CARRIER.

Star Route No. 1 and Laytons-
ville Postoffice Will be
Discontinued.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, Rural Free Delivery Route No. 8 out of Hopkinsville, will be inaugurated. The new route is 24 7/8 miles long and extends, as follows: Out the Butler road, past Laytonsville, thence north-easterly to Wilkins' corner, easterly to Berry's corner, south to Honey Grove, thence westerly back to this city. More than one hundred families on the route have signed up for service. J. W. Wilkins, substitute, will carry the mail until a regular carrier is appointed. The salary of the carrier is \$1,100 per annum. The postoffice at Laytonsville, and Star Route No. 1 out of Hopkinsville, will be discontinued, the mail going by Route No. 8.

SELLS 2,500,000 POUNDS

Henderson County Association
Closes Deal With
Imperial.

The Henderson County Tobacco Association sold its 1912 crop of tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco Co. The crop totaled 2,500,000 pounds. Seven cents was paid for 2,000,000 pounds unfired, and 3 1/2 cents for 500,000 pounds fired. Deliveries will begin on Tuesday to the Imperial factory in this city.

NOT MUCH HOPE

For Recovery of Esquire H. B.
Clark.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that the condition of Esquire H. B. Clark was critical and there is really no hope of his rallying. His two sons, C. R. and George M. Clark, have been with him for several days.

NOTICE.

I want to give notice to the Confederate Veterans that I have a letter from Lieut. Gen. H. A. Tyler of all the survivors of the Confederate cavalry that they are offered a full mount by the United States cavalry stationed at Chattanooga free of cost. All cavalry veterans will be furnished the horse and equipment free of cost. He has also secured quarters for all his corps. Headquarters will be at the Patten Hotel.

C. F. JARRETT,
Col. and A. D. C.

Case of Small.

A well developed case of smallpox was reported to Health Officer J. W. Harned Tuesday afternoon in the family of Scott McAtee, at 620 Howe street, in the northeastern part of the city. The McAtee family came in from the country not long ago. The family consists of McAtee and his wife and two daughters and two small children. One of the daughters, about 13 years old, has the disease. The house is under rigid quarantine with a guard in charge and no spread of the disease is feared. Vaccination has been general in the city of late years. Only three or four persons have been exposed to this case and they have been promptly vaccinated and quarantined. An order has been issued to vaccinate all persons not successfully vaccinated heretofore.

DIED IN HIS
89TH YEAR

Richard D. West Passed Away
Tuesday Afternoon at
Great Age.

WAS SECOND OLDEST CITIZEN

Never Recovered From a Ser-
ious Fall Last
December.

After great suffering from a broken hip, caused by a fall last December, and from the infirmities of old age, Mr. R. D. West died last Tuesday.

Though in his 89th year, Mr. West was quite an active man up to a short time ago, but after the accident he was confined to his room and bed. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. Byron West. He and Mrs. West were married over 66 years ago. His wife is five or six years his junior.

Mr. West came to Hopkinsville from the Northern part of the county nearly fifty years ago and as a wheelwright worked in different wagon shops of the city. Being probably next to the oldest citizen of the city and county, he was often applied to for information concerning the earlier history of each. For several years he was unable to do manual labor and spent most of his time keeping his premises in repair and gardening on a small scale. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for probably half a century. The funeral services were held at his home by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Eshman yesterday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

FORMER SPEAKER
CANNON'S APPEAL.

Pleads For \$2,000,000 Lincoln
Memorial In Capital
City.

Appealing to the House to pass the Senate bill for a \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial structure in Washington, former speaker Cannon declared it was a profanation of Lincoln's name to use it in connection with the promotion of a road project.

"There are certain great characters that will dwell in the history of the country," said Mr. Cannon. "First, and barely first, Washington; second, Lincoln; third, Lee, a great man, a great general who did his duty from his patriotic standpoint; fourth, Jefferson Davis, a great man performing a great service for the republic as he saw his duty."

"A hundred years from now the ordinary reader will recall this period and there will be in the mouths of the school children the names of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Jefferson Davis. But you will have to search the Congressional Record and the encyclopedia to find out about the balance of us who have been Speakers, members of Congress in the House and Senate. Take Mr. Cannon, for instance. I have been Speaker for eight years. They will say, 'It does appear that there was a man from Illinois by the name of Cannon, but I don't know much about him; there was another man by the name of Cannon in Congress from Utah, and it was said that he had seventeen wives.'"

Record Price.

The record-breaking price of \$5,000 was paid for the famous Duroc Jersey boar, Defender, by a firm of Woodford county stockmen.

Declined With Thanks.

Twenty guards, appointed by the Mayor of Henderson to watch the warehouse in which unpoiled tobacco is being stored, refused to serve.

WHAT WE WANT

IN 1913

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Fewer divorces.
The White Way.
Open-air concerts.
The Federal Court
Cleaner back yards.
Lower insurance rates.
A big revival of religion.
Backing up the B. M. A.
An old-time county fair.
Painting the court house.
An increase of population.
A handsome library building.
A new I. C. passenger station.
Less politics and more business.
A ball team that can play ball.
Less kicking and more pulling.
All the tobacco sold here possible.
That \$75,000 post office building.
Everybody to boost Hopkinsville.
At least a traction line to the Western Hospital.
Slower driving at Ninth and Main.
Better gas and better street lights.
That big office building near the I. C. depot.
Virginia and Peace Parks beautified.
An extension of the turnpike system.
Advertising the town by the merchants.
A share of that \$3,000,000 to be spent by the I. C. railroad in putting down a new track leading out of the city.

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FOUND THE 'PHONE HANDY

Never in Order, or Intended to Be, but the Manager Could Hardly Do Business Without It.

An indignant woman threw open the door and rushed into the office of the manager of a furniture house that sells most of its goods on the installment plan.

She complained bitterly that she had selected a dresser a day or two before and that when it was delivered she found it to be defective; in several places the wood had been seriously marred and varnished over. Apparently it had been sold before and taken back after several months use because the original purchaser could not pay for it.

The manager listened patiently; he expressed his regret and said that he would adjust the matter at once to her entire satisfaction. Asking her to excuse him a moment, he reached for a telephone on his desk. Then the wrathful woman heard a one sided conversation like this:

"Give me Mr. Jones. This is the manager. Mrs. So-and-So is here; she says that a dresser you sent her day before yesterday is second hand. I have told you before that you must never send out any such stuff as that even if you haven't a perfect piece in stock. No, I don't care to hear your excuses; turn over your desk to Mr. Smith, go to the cashier and get your time; you're discharged and that ends it."

The manager slammed the receiver back on its hook with a bang. Then he turned to the wrathful woman and said:

"Thank you, madam, for bringing this matter to our attention; if you will keep that dresser a day or two I will have it replaced out of the next shipment from the factory. I rather hate to discharge Jones because he has a wife and large family, but we can't stand for anything like this."

The woman's indignation turned to pity. She said that possibly she had been a little hasty, and perhaps the piece of furniture was not second hand after all; she ended by saying she would rather keep it than have the man lose his place.

The manager thanked her and said that under the circumstances he might reconsider the matter. The woman departed in good humor. Then the manager smiled as he looked at his telephone, which never had been in order and never would be. It is a phony phone, but he needs it in his business.

Curious Duel.

An apothecary having refused to give up his seat in a theater to an officer's lady, the officer felt himself insulted, and sent him a challenge. The apothecary presented himself at the place of meeting at the appointed time. He said, however, that he was not accustomed to the use of firearms, but he would propose another way of settling the dispute. He then drew from his pocket a pill box, took from it two pills, and thus addressed his antagonist: "As a man of honor, you would surely wish to fight me only on equal terms. Here are two pills, one composed of the most deadly poison, and the other perfectly harmless. We are on equal ground if we each swallow one. You shall take your choice, and I promise faithfully to take the one you leave." The officer laughed heartily at the strange proposal, and, shaking hands, they parted good friends.

Vocations of the Presidents.

Of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States, fourteen were lawyers in their early days, and nineteen had become lawyers before their election. Seventeen, including the present incumbent, were college men. The others occupied stations that offered equal opportunities for a return to their vocations. In the present generation seven presidents have been lawyers. Of these, four—Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison—returned to the practice of law. Mr. Cleveland, however, soon withdrew from his profession and became active in other directions, notably in connection with Princeton university. Of the four mentioned, Mr. Harrison gave closest attention to professional work.

Wheelbarrow in China.

Though China has now over 5,000 miles of railroad, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, the transportation facilities in many parts of the country are quite as primitive as they were 1,000 years ago. The wheelbarrow with a sail rigged up to help it along is the commonest conveyance, and now and then, on the windswept plains of the north, the traveler may chance upon such a string of these odd "craft" under sail. The wind must be well "abaft the beam" to be of much use; but when it is blowing strongly from "dead astern" the creaking barrows, with scant effort on the part of their "helmsmen," are often driven along at a speed of six or seven miles an hour.

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DIVINING ROD IS NIL

U. S. Geological Survey Pro-nounces It Deceptive.

Unconscious Work of Will Say Experts; Also That Rod May Be Worked by Operators Who Know Ground Signs.

Washington.—Local experts who use the divining rod for the purpose of locating fissure veins, water courses, etc., will doubtless take issue with the report of the United States Geological Survey on the subject. The geologists claim that there is nothing in the contention that underground water can be located with the divining rod, except where it is obvious to any one conversant with the subject that they could as readily locate the presence of water without the use of the divining rod as with it.

The question is one that has been studied and commented on for many years. The divining rod men contend that they can do what they claim and that the rod moves downward over a water course despite any effort on their part to restrain it. On the other hand the geological experts maintain that such is not the case, but that the rod is consciously or unconsciously manipulated by the holder of the rod. The report of the government experts is as follows:

The United States Geological Survey states in water supply paper 255, entitled "Underground Waters for Farm Use," just reissued, that no appliance, either mechanical or electric, has yet been devised that will detect water in places where plain common sense and close observation will not show its presence just as well. Numerous mechanical devices have been proposed for detecting the presence of underground water, ranging in complexity from the simple forked branch of witch hazel or other tree to more or less elaborate mechanical or electric contrivances. Many of the operators of these devices, especially those who use the home-out forked branch, are entirely honest in the belief that the working of the rod is influenced by agencies—usually regarded as electric currents following underground streams of water—that are entirely independent of their own bodies and many people have implicit faith in their own and others' ability to locate underground water in this way.

In experiments with a rod made from a forked branch it seemed to turn downward at certain points independent of the operator's will, but more complete tests showed that this down turning resulted from slight and, until watched for, unconscious muscular action, the effects of which were communicated through the arms and wrists to the rod. No movement of the rod from causes outside of the body could be detected, and it soon became obvious that the view held by other men of science is correct—that the operation of the "divining rod" is generally due to unconscious movements of the body or of the muscles of the hand. The experiments made show that these movements occur most frequently at places where the operator's experience has led him to believe that water may be found.

In Vindication of the Weather Bureau.

Concentrating at the weather bureau offices, the spot in Washington where the "signs of the skies" of continents are read, one finds the old horseshoe instinct very much alive.

The weather department is becoming more important, not so much because of infallible weather predictions, as for its records of general averages on which probabilities may be based. Willis P. Moore of the weather bureau has "weathered" many a storm of disapproval, when predictions went awry, but he remains a weather scientist in every sense of the word. The Supreme court of New York has lately rendered a decision, which determined the responsibility of the individual under certain adverse weather conditions, which is looked upon as a triumph for weather bureau records. An Italian banker was sued for five hundred dollars damages, owing to icy approaches to his premises. The records of the weather bureau showed that rain and sleet had fallen for two days before the accident and that the temperature was low enough to cause the mixture to congeal; consequently, on the day of the accident it was proven by the records of the weather bureau that icy sidewalks would have been unavoidable. The weather affects nearly every phase of human effort, and the evidence of interested witnesses falls before the immutable records of the weather bureau. The gigantic activities of a great nation are often dependent in the last analysis on phenomena, measured by simple mathematical calculations and matters of routine record of the weather, so that the time-honored tradition placing conversation about the weather only subordinate to courteous salutation is fully vindicated by modern science.

468,000 Apply for \$1-a-Day Pensions.

In answer to the complaints of delay that have been pouring in from applicants for pensions under the so-called "dollar-a-day" act of May 11 last, James L. Davenport, Commissioner of Pensions, the other day explained that the pension office has been swamped with nearly 500,000 ap-

plications in the last seven months and that it has taken an extra force of clerks, working double shift, to complete the adjudication of about 200,000 of these applications.

"From May 11 to the end of June," said the commissioner, "468,000 applications were received. Each case had to be fully investigated and the justification of the claim confirmed. It has been a tremendous task, and the fact that we have adjudicated more than 200,000 claims in the last seven months is a high tribute to the efficiency of our office force."

"A number of complaints have been received from veterans who have learned that some of their friends who filed applications on the same day they did have already received notification of the adjudication of their claims."

"These complainants cannot understand why an application filed on the same day should be adjudicated several weeks before theirs. This is explained by the fact that in one day we have received as many as 37,000 applications. Naturally several weeks must pass before the last of those 37,000 claims have been attended to."

Carnival Called Off for Wilson Inaugural.

Washington will have no inauguration week carnival. This was decided at a conference between Chairman W. C. Eustis of the inaugural committee and Chairman Isaac Gans of the Chamber of Commerce carnival committee.

Mr. Eustis said that plans for an elaborate carnival made by the Chamber of Commerce would be impracticable, because of the lateness of the season, and also because it might mar the glory of the inauguration ceremony itself.

W. H. Santelmann, leader of the Marine band, said he will play anything the dancers want at the inaugural ball. So far as he is concerned, the statesmen and other guests at the party can dance the turkey trot, the bunny hug, the Texas Tommy, the angleworm wiggles, the grubworm shuffle, the horse trot, the alligator amble, the merry widow waltz, the Parisian glide, the camel slide, the wallaby hop, the hartbeest's cavort or the blind staggers. On his list of raggy songs to be played at the ball are "Steamboat Bill," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "On the Mississippi" and "Everybody's Doin' It," and he is trying to think of others.

Dread Toll of Pellagra in United States.

Pellagra is spreading in the United States and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities, has claimed not less than 30,000 victims with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent, according to a report of the public health service.

"It has reached," the report contends, "the dignity of a public health question of national importance."

The report gives these figures by states for the period 1907-1911: Virginia, total cases, 628, deaths 349, death rate per hundred cases, 55 per cent; North Carolina, cases 2,412 deaths 1,667, rate 44 per cent.; South Carolina, cases 1,880, deaths 582; rate 31 per cent.; Georgia, cases 4,558, deaths 1,582, rate 34 per cent.; Kentucky, cases 513, deaths 220, rate 43 per cent.; Alabama, cases 2,314, deaths 859, rate 37 per cent.; Mississippi, cases 2,895, deaths 1,250, rate 43 per cent.; Louisiana, cases 670, deaths 296, rate 44 per cent.

The figures show pellagra either prevalent or sporadic in the greater part of the United States, but particularly serious in the south.

Three Million Stamps Are Used Each Day.

Startling figures are shown indicating the amount and value of United States stamps used during the year. More than nine million stamps have been sold, and the stamp collectors are still busy. As an evidence of prosperity it is interesting to note that there is a five dollar postage stamp, more than 11,500 of which were sold last year, and besides these more than eighty thousand of the one-dollar denomination.

It has been estimated that more than three million stamps per day were used by the people of the United States last year. As one French humorist remarked in England, "That shows that the American people are certainly used to licking." He thought he had sprung a real joke, but was surprised to hear the American's apt reply, "Yes, we lick the stamps to keep in trim for licking the other fellows." The American eagle screamed, the flag unfurled and the American complimented himself upon having patriotically vindicated the dignity of Uncle Sam by a pertinent allusion to an humble postage stamp.—National Magazine.

Historic.

A newly rich woman, who was anxious to make a favorable impression in her neighborhood, decided to show her collection of antiques to the bishop when he called. The time came, and one by one she displayed the whole collection, giving him the history of each piece. "There," she said, pointing impressively to an old yellow teapot, "that teapot was used in the Boston Tea Party."—Everybody's.

But Wait Till Pay Day.
"Didn't that man bow to you?"
"He may have done so."
"But you did not bow to him?"
"I can't be bowing to everybody. That was my husband."

FIELD SEED

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YOUNG INDIAN PRINCESS HAS MANY ADMIRERS



To the tourist eye she is a rarely beautiful little savage, a veritable Minnehaha of the Rockies. Furred, feathered, braced and moccasined Daisy Norris outwardly is all Indian. She is the belle and the real princess of her tribe because of this beauty. Shy as a wild deer, she has little to say to the tourist. She is well educated and speaks English as well as she does her native dialect, but she seems afraid of the chance visitor.

The straight-backed young braves of the Blackfeet have finally given up all hope of leading the flower of the tribe to one of their tepees. The white blood in her veins calls to her father's people.

There is talk in the Blackfoot tepees now that the girl will in the end go to her father's race for a mate. There is a story of a paleface, an alien and one of the ancient enemies of the tribe. The gossips of the tribe are certain that he has distanced the best of the Blackfeet youths in the race for her affections.

When night falls in the hill country up in Plegan land the Blackfoot Minnehaha sits in the tepee of her mother and listens to the crude melodies of her red suitors. Just as he has done any time these ten centuries, the Blackfoot lover is pouring out his soul in rude love songs that were old when the first white man crossed the great plains.

Stern as a Spanish duenna, the watchful and wary mother accompanies the girl when the dusky beauty ventures from the home tepee. The

Indian mother is afraid of the spells and witcheries of the tribal medicine men. If her suitors must see her it will be under the jealous and protecting care of her who was once the belle of the Blackfeet.

The mother is a fullblood, typical of the savage mothers of the old days, but a kindly soul. Apparently she is standing apart and allowing her beautiful daughter to make up her mind for herself.

The medicine men and their sister witches, the medicine women, have been drawn into the strife for the hand of the princess of the tribe. They have intoned incantations in the valleys and woven their spells up in the hills in the hope of turning the girl's thoughts from her white lover to some one of the fullblood eligibles. Half the young men of the Blackfeet are wearing love charms under their hunting shirts.

Daisy Norris is almost a reincarnation of Longfellow's fair Indian maiden, Minnehaha. She will timidly pose for a picture when the white tourist insists, but talk she will not.

This summer she spent most of her time with a wandering party of the Blackfeet, who were making their annual tour through the blue lakes country. From time to time the curious tourists caught glimpses of her walking in company with the tall white woodsman.

Few belles, whether they be white, red, brown or yellow, have a hundred lovers. She is a lucky society debutante who can count them by the dozen. The average beauty must be content with far less. In many a town in the older states there are three maids for every man.

Not so with the Blackfoot princess. Any time she lifts the flap of the tepee door and looks out there is sure to be some stolid young brave waiting outside.

FABULOUS DEBUT GIFT FOR ST. LOUIS HEIRESS

When Miss Lois Campbell, nineteen years old, was introduced to society at an epoch-making function known as the "billion dollar debut" at her home, 2 Westmoreland place, she wore around her neck a wondrous string of pearls, each one of which is worth a small fortune.



The pearls were a debut gift from her father, James Campbell, president of the North American company, which controls the Union Electric Light and Power

company and the United Railways of St. Louis and several gigantic public utility corporations of Milwaukee and other cities.

If the slender girl with the reddish brown hair and blue eyes had been given an Aladdin's lamp, she couldn't have thought of another thing to wish for at her coming-out party.

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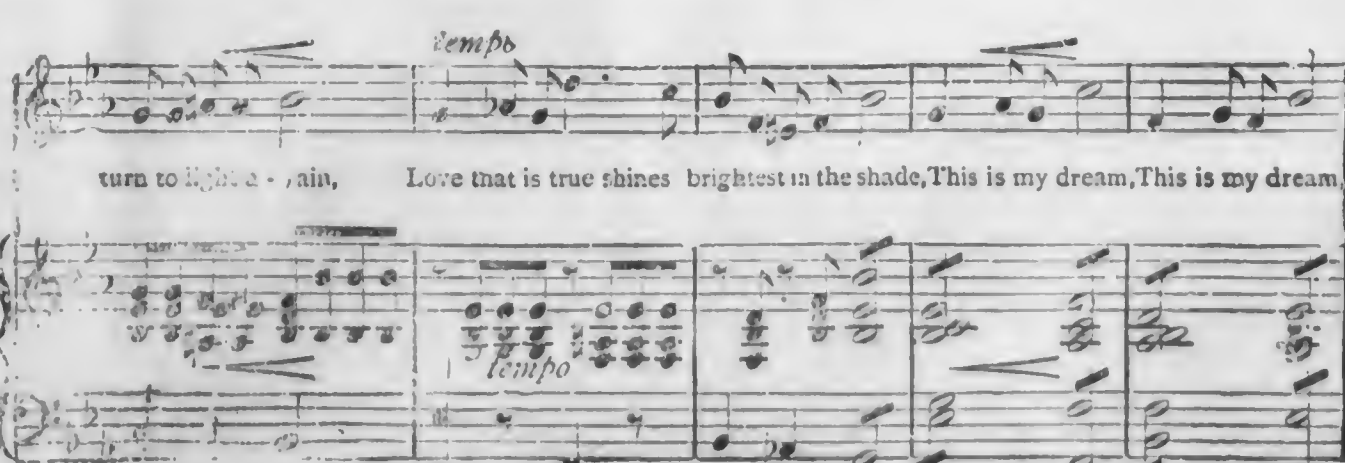
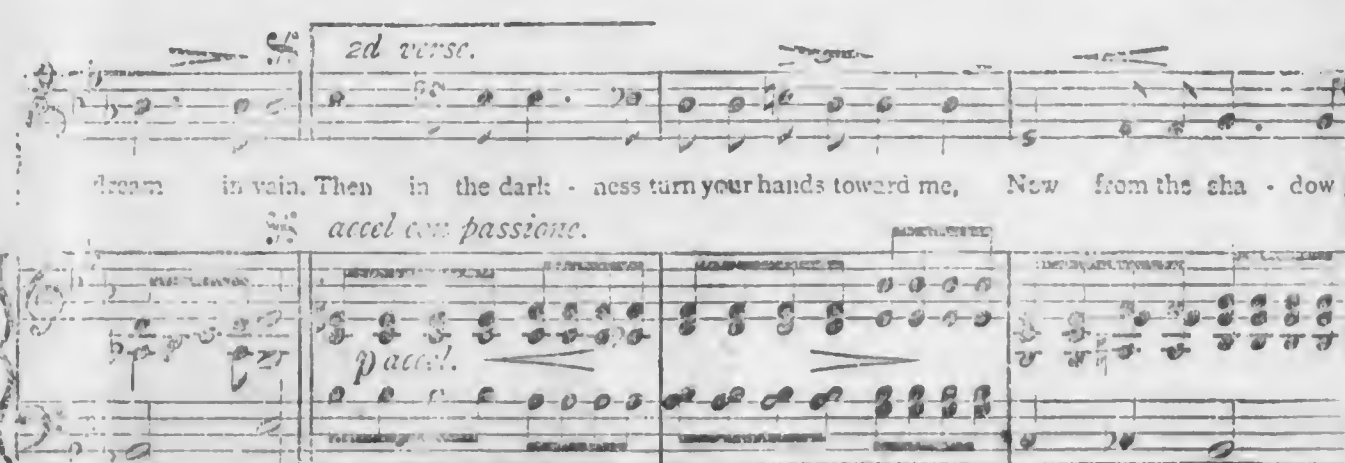
1. Sometimes I dream
2. Sometimes I dream

Lays of old life float - ing Far from the ha - ven where we bade them rest,
Near up-on the si - lence Words that you spoke when love so old was new,

1st verse.

wait beside my threshold That in life's eve-ning shines serene and blest. Each golden hope
path is cast in sha - dow, And life has proved un - faith-ful and un - true.

wings uprais'd to Heav'n, Each answer'd pray'r made good and true by pain, All broken faith re-



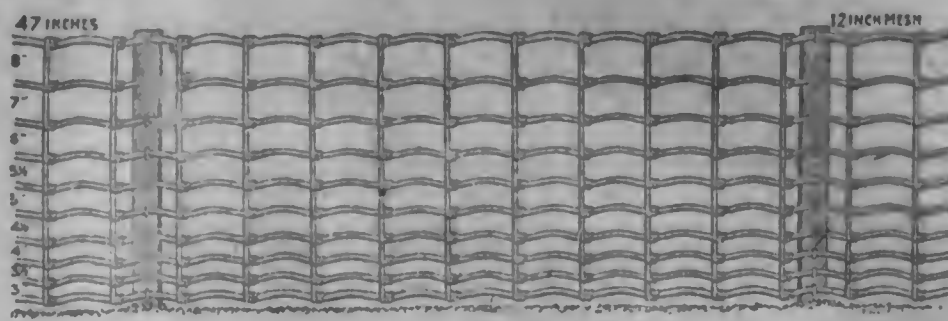
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Cox-Moore.

S. D. Cox, of the Kirkmansville neighborhood, and Miss Ollie Moore, of Fruit Hill, were united in marriage here Monday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Kasey officiated.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

On Pennsylvania Farm.

Here is one of the stories, says the American Greeting, from the old man's row in front of the barber shop: One man said back in Pennsylvania they farmed the land where the hills were so steep that when they planted potatoes one man had to hold them in a furrow while another man covered them up. When they dug them in the fall they were simply allowed to roll to the bottom of the hill before any attempt was made to pick them up.

Bob Wallis Promoted.

R. C. Wallis, the popular young railroad man, quite well known here, who has been district passenger agent for the L. & N. for eight years, has been promoted to division passenger agent at St. Louis.

Mr. Wallis will succeed G. E. Davenport in St. Louis and will in turn be succeeded by G. E. Harris, traveling passenger agent of the road, now stationed at Cleveland, O.

Bee Sting Cause of Death.

While the Abbe Genoux, priest of the parish of Plagnes, France, was out walking at Annecy, a bee flew into his mouth and stung him in the back of the throat. The sting brought about acute inflammation and such a swelling of the throat that the priest died of suffocation within 20 minutes, after great suffering.

Always Musical.

Musician (to his bride, who kisses him in the dark on the point of the nose)—An octave lower, my darling.—Exchange.

Hamlett For Governor.

The latest dope from Frankfort is that Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Henry Bosworth, Auditor of Public Accounts; J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, and James Garnett, Attorney General will be contending aspirants for the Governorship of Kentucky when the next State wide primary is held. They are not talking, but are said to be building fences on a large scale.—Louisville Herald, January 27.

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Ben McReynolds.

Ben O. McReynolds has secured an interest in the Giant Insurance Co., of which Capt. A. G. Chapman is manager, and has entered upon his work as assistant manager. He is a son of Mr. T. J. McReynolds, with whom he has been associated in the real estate business, and is a young man of fine capacity and qualifications for the business.

Lumber For Sale

C. R. ADAMS.

Library Board Meets.

The Library Board met with Mrs. W. A. Radford Monday night. The Committee on By-laws was granted further time. The Committee on Building invited two architects from Louisville and Indianapolis to come for conferences. The election of a Librarian was postponed until the next meeting, to be held in about ten days.

Mr. Hoge's Dinner.

Mr. Frank G. Hoge gave a dinner at Hotel Latham Tuesday to the directors and officers of the Christian-Todd Telephone Co. Covers were laid for ten or twelve, about half of them out-of-town people.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses were issued to two couples this week. The parties were:

Miss Ollie D. Cox and Wm. Moore.
Miss Cora Tucker and Arthur Martin.

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Lawson Flack Ill.

Lawson B. Flack is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flack. Mrs. Flack has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Woodard, in Terre Haute, Ind., on account of his illness. His condition is serious.

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Madisonville's Champion.

Roy Barnhill will represent Madisonville High School in the Western Kentucky High School Oratorical contest at Henderson February 28. His subject is Universal Peace. He won over 11 speakers who entered the preliminary contest.

Still Trying To Meet.

Another unsuccessful attempt to hold a meeting of the City Council was made Monday night. Only three members attended.

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